

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 1:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 8 on page 1 and insert the following new paragraph:

-- 2. Description of the Prior Art --

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 3:

-- SUMMARY OF INVENTION --

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at line 11 on page 3:

-- It is an object of the present invention to provide a radiant electric heating element in which the useful life of the element is expected to be increased, and which will operate on reduced power consumption while ensuring safer user operation and the inherent ability for the element to be cleaned. --

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at line 6 on page 5:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 5:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at line 10 on page 8:

-- What is claimed is: --